

**AGENDA**  
**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**  
**Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 1:30 PM**

**Legislative Office Building**  
**300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut**  
**Room 1-B**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**I.     APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

May 19, 2015

**II.    OPEN FORUM**

**III.   UPDATES**

- A.     Chair Updates
- B.     DPH Updates
- C.     Health Assistance interVention Education Network  
          for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

**IV.    NEW BUSINESS**

**V.     OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

- A.     Kenneth Abriola, MD – Petition No. 2014-1057  
          Presentation of *Consent Order* – *Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- B.     Stuart Steinman, MD – Petition No. 2014-927  
          Presentation of *Consent Order* – *Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- C.     Mark Thimineur, MD – Petition No. 2013-312  
          Presentation of *Consent Order* – *David Tiles, Staff Attorney, DPH*

**VI.    OLD BUSINESS**

**ADJOURN**

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
MINUTES of May 19, 2015**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at the Department of Public Health Complex, 370 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room A/B.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson  
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.  
Queenie Collins  
Douglas Fellows, MD  
Robert Green, MD  
Eric Hodgson, MD  
Michele Jacklin  
Marilyn Katz, MD  
Edward McAnaney, Esq.  
Jean Rexford  
Andrew Salner, MD  
C. Steven Wolf, MD  
Peter Zeman, MD

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Allyson Duffy, MD  
Rabbi Dov Greer  
Edward Monico, MD, JD  
Daniel Rissi, MD

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Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**I. MINUTES**

The draft minutes of the April 21, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Andrews made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Collins, Ms. Rexford and Dr. Fellows who abstained.

**II. OPEN FORUM**

None

**III. UPDATES**

Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.

**IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

**B. Avijit Mitra, MD – Petition No. 2014-476**

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent and his counsel were not present.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Zeman, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a one year period of probation and a practice restriction regarding the prescribing of controlled substances.

Mr. McAnaney arrived at 1:50 p.m.

**V. UPDATES cont**

**Department of Public Health**

Christian Andresen, Section Chief, DPH, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigations provided an update on various bills that have been raised during the 2015 legislative session. Mr. Andresen also shared the goals achieved by the DPH in its LEAN process regarding the investigation of complaints.

The Board requested that an update from the Health Assistance interVention Education Network for Connecticut Health Professionals (HAVEN) be scheduled for an upcoming meeting.

Dr. Hodgson arrived at 2:04 p.m.

**VI. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE cont**

**Anna Binder, MD – Petition No. 2014-1023**

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Richard Brown was present on behalf of Dr. Binder.

Following considerable discussion Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Ms. Collins, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Mr. Andrews, Dr. Wolf and Dr. Zeman who were opposed. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$7500.00 civil penalty.

**VII. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS**

Prem Nath, MD – Continuance requested by respondent due to ongoing illness. Hearing scheduled for December 4, 2015.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to grant a 120 day extension in this matter. The motion passed unanimously.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson